CONTINUED RAINS THROUGH MISSOURI.

to callous them before planting

The cloudy weather between showers has favored crops, and nearly all the corn will

make forage, while a considerable acreage

of late planting on low ground will yield a

Farmers are busily arranging to plant for

forced on the market from here during the

panic preceding rains was generally over-estimated, being not over forty carloads. Buyers from Illinois and Iowa, deceived by

reports, have been dropping in, expecting to pick up feeders for a song, but they are

LIGHTNING STRIKES A BARN.

the barn of Daniel Muntzel, four miles east of town, last night, destroying it.

rain fell in this section to-day. Farmers are greatly encouraged and feel that the

IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

HEAVIEST SINCE EARLY SPRING.

Browning, Mo., July 29.-The heaviest rain since early spring fell here last night, con-tinuing all night. The rain was accompa-nied by an electrical storm. It was mild

in character, but a heavy rain is reported all over the country. The mercury to-day registered only 88, a great relief from the

110-mark that has been reached for sev-eral days. The moisture of the past two

days was of great relief to the stockmen, and late corn will be generally benefited.

IN MACON COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., July 29.—A steady all-night

rain seems to have settled the drought, or at least removed the greatest part of its terrors. Much of the corn will be saved.

The water problem is solved, and farmers are busy to-day getting out seed rye and millet for fall and winter pasture.

Those who have been able to hold their stock are in fine feather, as grass will be

on in a few days, and the question of fod-der is settled. The moisture has entered the ground six or eight inches, and there is

plenty of water in all the streams.

The indications are that the rain was gen-

eral all over the northern part of the State, and it was heavy enough to meet ev-

ery requirement. Business in the towns has

taken on new life, and on every side there

DOWNPOUR IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chillicothe, Mo., July 29.—The rainfall

here since Saturday night has amounted to

two and one-half inches. It has been gen-

eral over the county, and reports indicate

Late corn and pastures will be greatly benefited, although it will require more rain to bring the pastures out for the remainder of the summer. The corn crop will be fair.

Farmers to-day are making arrangements

to plant sweet corn, sow millet, turnips

GOOD FOR STOCK AND PASTURES.

HIGH WIND ACCOMPANIES RAIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Madrid, Mo., July 29.—Three-quarterinch rain to-day. It was accompanied by a
strong wind. Awnings, signe and trees were
blown down. Portions of walls of new
brick buildings in course of construction
were demolished.

FARMERS SOWING CANE AND MILLET

Butler, Mo., Joly 29.—A heavy rain is fall-ing this evening. Farmers are sowing cane and millet, and some are planting corn. OF BENEFIT TO LATE CORN.

Fayette, Mo., July 29.—Fayette and vicin-ty have been blessed with one and a quar-er inches of rain since Sunday morning. Late corn will be greatly benefited. PLENTY OF WATER FOR STOCK.

Centralia, Mo., July 28.—Rain fell here last night and to-day, furnishing plenty of stock water in the surrounding country and filling cisterns. Several inches of water has fallen, and the rain continues. Many have replanted their gardens, and late corn will be greatly benefited.

GENERAL MOISTURE IN SHELBY

IN TIME TO SAVE LATE CORN.

ILLINOIS.

GENERAL DOWNPOUR NEAR MEXICO. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., July 29.—A three-quarters of

an inch of rain fell at this place this morn

the county indicate that the rain was gen-

ing, and reports from the other portions of

The rain helped the late corn to a consid-

of the best carn in the county will make one-half of a crop. A conservative estimate

puts the corn yield at from five to fifteen

These stockmen who sacrificed their cat-tle are now regretting that they let their

stock go, as e tough fodder can be raised

in corn, cow pease, Kaffir corn, millet and tye to winter all the stock in the county, if

SEVERAL COUNTIES SOAKED.

inches of rain fell here this morning be-tween 6 and 11 o'clock. This is the first

rain here for thirty days. Reports received

here indicate a general rain in Cooper, Cole, Morgan, Moniteau, Howard and Saline

WILL ASSURE LATE PASTURES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., July 29.—The long-looked and much-prayed-for rain has come at last.

a few more rains fall.

pushels to the acre in the best lands.

degree, and many predict that some

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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what they received to restock

ver adjoining counties.

The prospects are good for more rain.

FINE RAIN IN SALINE COUNTY.

OBLIC SPECIAL. onville, Mo., July 29.—Lightning struck

sorely disappointed

drought is broken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

West and North Portion of the State Especially Receive Generous Wetting-Kansas, Too, Reports General Breaking Up of Drought Conditions-Moisture Will Prepare the Soil for Late Crops.

Which Farmers Will Plant at Once-Threatened Water Famine Averted and Stock Raisers Will No Longer Find It Necessary to Sacrifice Cattle, at Least, Not for the Present.

STEPS ALREADY TAKEN TO REPAIR THE GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

General rains in Missouri were reported [in all. Farmers will sow forage crops and from many points by The Republic's special correspondents.

At Warrensburg 2.33 inches have faller since Saturday. Farmers there will put in a second crop of clover. Millet, tye, cow peas and turnlps will be sown.

Osceola County reports rain for the third | for three days past have gladdened farmers and present indications favor more rain. day. The fall has been 2 inches. At Clinton and in Henry County generally it rained. Farmers there say they will

make about one-fourth crop of corn. There were rains in the eastern portion of Jasper County, south of Carthage. Marshall reported a drenching.

A slow, steady rain fell all day Monday around Mexico, but it will not save the corn. On the other hand, farmers say they will have plenty of pasture.

Trenton reports two inches of rain since Baturday, with rain yesterday north of

Sedalia reports rain generally throughout Pettis County. Benton and Saline counties also had showers yesterday, though not so heavy as they had on Sunday. Harrisonville district has been thoroughly soaked and the indications are for more rain.

At Linn there was an hour's good rain Monday morning. Pastures are coming out fast and the late corn is saved. Boonville reports an inch an a half of rain since 6 o'clock yesterday morning. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphia, Mo., July 29.—Drought was broken here this morning by coplous rains which were general throughout the coun-

The rain which began Sunday night at Macon continued throughout Monday. Farmers are encouraged. This is the first they have had during the present relief. Lexington farmers, with the two and a balf inches of rain they have had there since Saturday, are preparing to put in another crop of corn. Navada reported the rain, which began Sunday, was still falling Monday night. The entire county was being benefited by it.

Nodaway County farmers say that Satur day-Sunday rain will give them 80 per cent of a corn crop. Chillicothe reported rain to the south and east of them.

In Kansas the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads report rains almost general all the way across the State to the Colorado line on Monday. These have all been gentle in their character. Since Sunday four inches have been caught in the southeastern part of the State lessening as it reacned Colorado elevations.

At Atchison Monday the sky was clear for the first time since Saturday morning. The Emporia district had more rains yesterday. Ottawa was dry, after thirty-stx hours' drenching. Concordia makes a simflar report. It rained for two hours in the Lawrence region Monday morning. At Olathe creeks are again full for the first time in two months, but Wichita has had no more than enough to lay the dust. Saline has not had a drop. Ellis caught another good rain Monday, and so did Dodge. other good rain Monday, and so did Dodge.

Reno County is still in the drought state, been the loss to those who were compelled to ship their cattle. It is estimated that Reno County is still in the drought state. by the showers. Butler County got rains bearly 25,000 head went out of this county, and raisers will have to pay about double REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Many points in Illinois report downpours that will be of benefit at least to late corn and pastures, and enable farmers to plant

MISSOURI.

MONROE COUNTY DRENCHED.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paris, Mo., July 29.—There is general rejoicing here to-day because of a three-inch rain, which fell all over Monroe County last night and this morning, Rain fell REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Frankford, Mo., July 29.—A 2-inch rain fell here this morning, making plenty of stock water, and which was of great benefit eteadily for nearly twelve hours. Farmers are greatly encouraged over the outlook for late corn and fall grass. Nearly all the ponds are full of water and all the branches and creeks are running to-day. This is the best rain that has fallen in this county since PIDST GOOD BAIN SINCE APRIL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pilot Grove, Mo., July 29.—It began rain ing here about 7 o'clock this morning and rained all morning, with fair prospects of an all day rain. This is the first rain of

any consequence since April. DROUGHT INTERFERES WITH FAIR. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Shelbina, Mo., July 29.—The twenty-first

annual meeting of Shelbina Fair Associa-tion, which was set for September 23 to 27, inclusive, has been declared off, owing to FARMERS HAVE NEW COURAGE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Shelbina, Mo., July 29.—Rain began falling

here last 'night at 9 o'clock p. m. and cor tinued all night. Farmers who a few days ago were disheartened to the point of sell-ing all their stock have taken new courage. Many will sow rye, millet and sorghum. Many fields of corn, it is thought, will make a fair yield. Shelby County will have feed enough to winter all stock on hand. SAVES ONE-THIRD LATE CROP.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wellsville, Mo., July 29.—The torrid wave which has so long relentlessly held this sec-tion in its grasp, has at last loosened its hold and the great Twentieth Century drought is broken. The people rejoice at

COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Mo., July 23.—One and onesixth inches of rain fell in this city last
night and this morning, the fall beginning
at 11 o'clock last night and continuing to
8 this morning. It was general over Shelby
County, and there was much rejoicing
among the people. Late corn will be much
benefited. their deliverance from both. Rain began to fall at about 5 o'clock this morning and continued for five hours. The water distress has thus been relieved; at least one-third of the late corn crop assured, and late pastures greatly benefited. Many persons are replanting vegetables.

Albany, Mo., July 29.—The protracted drought in Gentry County was broken this morning by copious rains, which began falling here at 2 o'clock a. m., and continued for about three hours.

Telephone reports received from other points indicate that the rain has been general throughout Northwest Missouri.

At Grant City, Gentry, King City and Stanberry heavy rains fell. The rain came in time to save the late corn, which will give this county a yield of about 6) per cent. PLENTY OF RAIN AT HUNTSVILLE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Huntsville, Mo., July 29.—The long drought was broken last night. Rain began falling at 9 o'clock and continued all night. It is still raining. The Government guage at this place indicates a rainfall of three inches. Farmers are very much encouraged. The

large shipment of stock from this county on account of the scarcity of water and feed will now cease. It is not too late for corn. HEAVIEST DOWNPOUR SINCE MARCH REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Slater, Mo., July 29.—An inch and a half of rain, the heaviest that has fallen in this locality since last March, fell here last night and to-day and is causing general re-

joicing. Many are preparing to replant their gardens, and farmers are making arrangements to sow rye, turnips, etc., as the rain came too late to save the early corn. Many expect it to be of great benefit to the late corn.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New London, Mo., July 29.—More than two

inches of water fell to-day. The situation is greatly relieved. Much corn will be saved if rain continues. Indications are for REI UBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., July 29,-Two and a haif RAINS CONTINUE IN PETTIS COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., July 29.—The showers that fell yesterday were followed to-day with the heavlest rain that has visited Pettis County since June 8. The rain to-day was general throughout Central Missouri and along the line of the M., K. & T. as far south as Texas. Heavy storm conditions prevail to-night and more rain is predicted.

FARMERS WILL SOW NEW CROPS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Holden, Mo., July 29.—Heavy rains fell

AREA BLESSED BY RAINS.

Good rains fell in the fellowing counties in Missouri yesterday: Audrain, Macon. Bates. Boone. Moniteau. Cooper. Monroe. Cole. Montgomery. Henry. Pettis. Howard. Ralls. Jackson. Randolph. Livingston Saline. Lincoln Scotland.

than has fallen all together for the last gardeners will plant nearly all kinds of welve months. Farmers have now a plenincluding potatoes. They will iful supply of stock water. What effect this splendid rain will have on crops the farmers say will depend, to a ut up the seed potatoes and sun them for PUTS FARMERS IN BETTER HUMOR. great extent, on the remainder of the season, but that, at all events, good fall graz-ing is now fully assured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Clinton, Mo., July 29.—Continual showers

DROUGHT OF SIX WEEKS BROKEN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Eldorado, Ill., July 29.—A six weeks' frought was broken here to-day by a heavy shower of rain. It is too late to help garden and corn on ridge land, but will benefit corn on bottom land and fall pastures; also late fruits. Prospects good for more rain

fail crops, but experience difficulty in get-ting seed. A well-posted Clinton stock buy-er said to-day that the amount of stock REPUBLI ALL-NIGHT DOWNPOUR. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., July 29.—A five weeks' drought in this county was broken last night by a stendy, all-night rain. PEACHES OUT OF DANGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisburg, Ill., July 29.—Reports of local showers from various sections of Saline County were received by telephone here today, and in some cases showers were heavy. It has been much cooler to-day. John Odum and Marion Catlin of Inde-

pendence Township, who are extensive growers and shippers of fire peaches, re-EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Marshall, Mo., July 29.—Another splendid port the fruit as being out of danger, and a full crop will be harvested, but somewhat NO RAIN FOR THIRTY-THREE DAYS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rurhville, Ill., July 29.—A heavy rain fell ere last night. This is the first moisture Schuyler County has had in thirty-three days. This county has a good crop of wheat and will have two-thirds of a corn crop. SHOWERS ONLY AT MEDORA. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Medora, Ill., July 29.—Refreshing showers

fell here this morning, but the moisture, while being of some value to late corn, is insufficient to restore the parched early crop. Pastures, however, are considerably QUINCY WAS NOT SLIGHTED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., July 29.—There were 2.08 inches of rainfall in this locality last night

GENERAL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., July 29.—A general rain fell over Williamson County this afternoon.

Precipitation one-quarter inch here.

FOUR HOURS' STEADY RAIN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carrollton, Ill., July 29.—The drought was broken here this morning by four hours' steady rain. This was the first general rain in this county since June 9.

LOGAN COUNTY REFRESHED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lincoln, Ill., July 29.—Good showers yesterday and heavy rains to-day have put an end to the drought in Logan County. The temperature is much lower, and a good corn crop is now assured. ONLY ENOUGH TO SETTLE DUST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Cartondale, Ill., July 29.—Rain has faller to-day in this city sufficient to lay the dust.
The surrounding country, and especially the fruit belt south, did not receive relief. Indications to-night point to more rain. But little relief to crops.

SHOWERS IN A HOT SECTION.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 29.-A light shower fell in this city to-day. Surrounding towns received a good rain. The thermometer stood at 163 until noon

CAME TOO LATE TO HELP CORN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL White Hall, Ill., July 29.-The drought was broken here to-day by a three hours' rain, the first of any consequence in seven weeks. It was tolerably general in this (Greene ounty, but too late to benefit corn very much. It is stated by prominent farmers that corn in this section will make considerably less than half a crop.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., July 29 .- In the place of dry weather reports, ruined crops and hot winds in Kansas, now comes news of co-pious rains, unfordable streams and a restoration of confidence. Most of the rains have come to the eastern and central parts of the State, but to-night the reports from the west show that the rain has extended clear through to the Colorado line

In Salina this afternoon the first rain in weeks fell. Concordia reports that it has been raining there for the past forty-eight hours at intervals, and that the situation s much improved. During a thunderstorm in Concordia, Carl Hammersbeck, the son of a farmer, was killed by lightning. At Ellsworth a fine rain fell.

A dispatch from Dodge City says that ford County has been drenched to-day and that farmers are preparing to sow feed

Emporia and Ottawa, in Eastern Kansar report heavy rains to-day.

There is hardly a point in the State that has not received some rain during the past

week. Corn will not be greatly helped, but enormous quantities of rough feed will be raised, and the outlook for stockmen is greatly improved. Abundance of water has been provided for stock, where there was great scarcity a week ago. OKLAHOMA.

Burlington, Ok., July 29 .- A violent rain-

torm prevailed in this section this ever ing; torrents of water fell all over East Oklahoma. This rain saves a portion of the corn crop and all of the cotton crop.
At Tehee the storm took on cyclonic proportions. Several houses were destroyed, but no lives lost.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.-Rain fell over Iowa Sunday, varying from seventy-two hundredths of an inch to four inches. The average fall, as indicated by twenty corn and wheat service stations, was 1.63 inches. Crop-service reports and private advices to grain dealers agree that with normal conditions the State will produce 80 per cent of an average corn crop.

ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.-Within the last twenty-four hours very heavy rainstorms have covered all of Central and Southern Arizona, and extended down into Mexico, In some parts of the Salt River Valley the storm assumed extraordinary proportions, and in the western part a very large amount of water fell. At Glendale the most severe windstorm ever known in this part of the Territory caused some damage, tak-ing roofs from buildings.

ICE FAMINE IN METROPOLIS.

Dealers Unable to Supply Demand -High Temperatures.

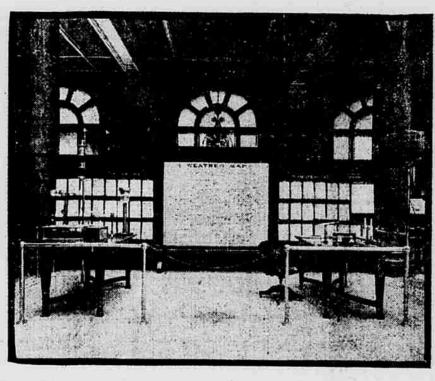
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Metropolis, Ill., July 29.—This city has been without ice for two days. There is no ice plant here and local dealers have been unable to becure a supply elsewhere. The weather still continues very warm.

Beginning at 3 o'clock last night it poured down continuously until 19 o'clock this morning, and is still slowly falling.

More rain has fallen hers since it began are now having cool weather.

FORECASTER HYATT RETURNS AFTER PLEASANT VACATION.

He Has Arranged for Improved Service at the Merchants' Exchange by Means of a Ground-Glass W eather Map-Tells of Visits to Eastern Cities and of Losing Cuticle in the Surf at Atlantic City.



Plan of the weather office on the Bourse at Philadelphia, Pa. A similar one is to be arranged for the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

forcaster, has returned from a two-weeks' pleasures of the dip in the surf is just like vacation, which he spent in Philadelphia, a circus would be to the small boy without

Doctor R J. Hyatt, St. Louis weather To be at Atlantic City and not enjoy the

red lemonade and peanuts.

New York, Eastern watering places and his former home, Washington, D. C. While in Washington Doctor Hyatt arranged for a better service at the Merchants' Exchange.

"I guess I just got out of St. Louis in time," said the Doctor, in speaking of his trip yesetrday. "The thermometer registered 192 the day I went away, and I knew we were to have hot weather in St. Louis. Don't think, however, that I deserted my post just because I knew hot weather was coming on. I had arranged for my trip before there was any information that such torridity was to prevail.

"It was hot in the East," said the doctor, rolling up his shirt sleeves and displaying two strong arms, minus their cuticle.

"You see," declared the jovial weather man, "I spent some time at Atlantic City."

DEMAND FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IS UNUSUAL.

Prices Generally Are Lower Than Last Week, but Stocks Are Far Below the Normal for This Season of the Year-Choice Goods Are Difficult to Procure at Any Price-Scarcity of Beans.

TABLE OF PRICES ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Prices current for vegetables, greens and fruits at Union Market yesterday were as follows: Old parsnips String beans
Lettuce (home)
Potatoes (new) Apples Red globe onlons..... Silver skin onions ... Per dozen and dozen bunches: Mint Celery (Michigan) Watercress Boiling onlons Leeks Young carrots

SHIPPED CRATE GOODS. July 15. July 22. July 29.

,	, SHIPPED CASE G	oods.	
Ì	Pric	e per C	ase-
S	July 16. J	uly 22.	July 29.
	Oranges (Valencia)\$3.75	\$4.50	\$4.00
Ш	Oranges (Mexican) 4.00	5.00	
ı	Oranges (California) 3.50	4.00	4.50
H	Plums (California) 2.00	2.50	1.75
H	Plums (Tragedy) 1.75		1.50
Н	Bananas (bunch) 2.50		1.50@2.50
ı	Plums, wild goose, 1/2-		
Н		1.00	.75
ı	bu, box)	1.00	
ľ	Bartlett pears, choice,	3.15	3.00
	box	.75	.60
ď	Green peppers, box		
ŧ,	Crerries (3 gallons)	2.00	1.80
h	Blackberries (3 gal-	2022	
	lons)	1.90	****
	Gumbo (per gallon)		.50
ľ	Tomatoes are lower than a	week	ago and
lí	the stock coming from the	South	la im-
	the stock coming from the	SOUTH	10 1111

Tomatoes are lower than a week ago and the stock coming from the South is improved. Home grown tomatoes are not so good.

Green corn is still scarce and of poor quality. Onlons are cheaper, except boiling onlons, which are scarce and higher.

The Texas Alamo cantaloupe is out of the market. The best to be had now is the Dewey Gem, which is an Arkansas product. Beans are very scarce. Jacob Stocke reported that beans were not only scarce, but stated that it was only occasionally good ones could be had. That firm, in common with others, reports an unusually heavy demand for green goods owing to the failure of gardens.

Potatoes are not at all plentiful, and future supplies are not promising. Prices are firm and slightly higher.

Southern grown lettuce is keeping the market supplied, but it is badly wilted. The water crees supply is short and the plant is of very poor quality.

Bananas are lower and of very good quality. Oranges are higher, owing to the heavy demand. Cuban pineapples are slightly advanced, while the Florida fruit is the same as a week ago.

Stocks generally are far below the normal for this season of the year, and to procure anything like choice goods one must arrive very early in the day before cuiling begins.

OUTSIDE RAINS INCREASE HUMIDITY OF ST. LOUIS

Clouds Threaten to Bring the Long-Expected Downpour, but Only a Few Drops Fall-Highest Temperature Yesterday 89 Degrees-Doctor Hyatt Returns From Vacation.

11 a. m......\$4 • 1 a. m.......57 ● 3 a. m......86 5 a.m.......84 • 7a. m.......81 6 p. m.......89 ◆ ♦ 8 a. m......85 7 p. m......\$6 • ♦ 9 a. m......87 ◆ 10 a. m.....

B++++++++++++++ Yesterday the temperature of St. Louis. Nashville and Louisville reached 88, and St. Louis ran up 1 more degree late in the midity from outside storms is making the afternoon. Little Rock and Cincinnati weather just as unbearable as it was dur touched 98, two more cities than reached ing the record-breaking days of heat. he same point the day before, Grand Junction was the hottest place, register

But the country generally was relieved by drops of several degrees in the temperature. cooling breezes. St. Louis was not so fortunate as Kansas City, and many points all around her. The outside rains had little effect except to in-

crease the humidity, which was very un-Weather Prophet Hyatt made his appearance in his office yesterday morning. A few ninutes later there came a few drops of rain into the street. Several persons were out in the sun at the time, and they say they saw them. Each little drop would hit the pavement, a little breath of steam scarcely visible would rise from it, and then all trace of the little drop would be gone. However, these few drops were sufficient to affect the mercury. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the mercury dropped four degrees.

The rainfall at noon caused a drop of one degree. Following the last effort at a rain

til & o'clock. By & o'clock it had risen

mercury fell to 85, remaining there un-

THERMOMETER READINGS. on hour later. Then the humidity lessened greatly and the thermometer dropped also. touching 85 barely at 7 o'clock. The day was little warmer from 6 o'clock

4 p. m......88 ccded by 84 at 5 o'clock, 85 at 4 o'clock, 33 5 p. m......89 at 3 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, and 87 at 1 o'clock. St. Louis people were greatly disappoint-

ed because the clouds did not bring more than a mere few drops to them, when almost all other places are having at least fair rainfalls. It looks as if St. Louis is to be the last place to get rain. The temperature is lowering perceptibly, but the hu-midity from outside storms is making the

HOT IN TEXAS COTTON BELT.

No Relief From Drought and Ab normally High Temperature.

Dallas, Tex., July 29,-The day brought no relief from drought to the Texas cotton crop. Clear skies and hot winds were noted in the reports with depressing monot-ony. At Dallas the thermometer registered 100 in the shade during the afternoon. The indications to-night are for a continuance of the hot weather. The day's conditions and thermometer readings at 7 p. m. over the cotton belt were as follows: Dallas-Clear; no rain: 92. Shreveport-Clear; no rain: 83. Texarkana-Clear; hot winds; 96. Paris-Clear; no rain: 55. Denison-Clear; no rain: 85. Greenville-Clear; no rain: 85. Greenville-Clear; no rain: 85. Gaines-ville-Clear; no rain: 85. Belton-Clear; no rain: 95. Taylor-Fair; no rain: 90. Corsicana-Fair; no rain: 85. Houston-Clear; shower at noon: 83. Austin-Clear; no rain; 81. San Antonio-Cloudy; sprinkling; 83. 100 in the shade during the afternoon. The

LABOR LEADERS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Proposition of Steel Trust to End the Great Strike to Be Considered.

DECISION EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Outlook Is Favorable for an Adjustment of Differences-Strikers Claim to Be Gaining Many Accessions Daily.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.-The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association will meet in the headquarters of the organization at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning or as soon thereafter as possible, and take up the proposition of the United States Steel Corporation for a settlement of the steel workers' strike.

This statement was made to-day by Secretary Wildams of the Amalgamated Association. Beyond this he declined to discuss the strike in any form.

There was no change in the position of the contending forces to-day. No further attempt was made to start the idle milis and there was no accession to the ranks of the strikers. An early report that the American Tin Plate Company was making an effort to start the Demler plant with nonunion men and that one set of rolls was being operated was afterwards explained as being a rumor that started from the

being operated was afterwards explained as being a rumor that started from the fact that the company had some men at work repairing the plant, with the expectation that the strike would be settled shortly.

Labor Lenders Comfer.

This was a busy day for President Shaffer and the executive officials of the Amalgamated Association. There was a steady stream of callers from early in the morning, and innumerable conferences bearing on the proposed settlement of the strike. President Shaffer was firm in his determination not to talk on the strike situation until after the meeting to-morrow.

Colonel G. Watson French and J. F. Taylor of the Republic Iron and Steel Company had a lengthy conference with President Shaffer, but the object of their call was not made public. It was said, however, that it had no connection with the strike settlement, but, rather, with the affairs of the Youngstown Company. It was said that the Republic Company was in need of a number of skilled men, and in search of them.

After the visit of Colonel French, Joseph Bishop, the secretary of the Ohio Board of Arbitration, went into conference with President Shaffer. His visit was in connection with the strike and its probable settlement. What was said, however, was not divulged and will not be. It is believed that Mr. Bishop has been actively engayed in bringing about the last conference between the strikers and the Steel Trust.

Strikers Are Comment.

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Strikers Are Comfident.
One of the most apparent facts in the status of the strike to-day was the determination of the strikers to lose no ground in their struggle while peace negotiations are being conducted. The strikers claim to have more than held their ground since the strike began, and since the opening of the campaign they claim to have increased their membership in McKeesport alone to over 1.500. Accessions to the ranks of the Amalgamated Association have also been made in Wellsville, Pittsburg. Allesheny, Mingo Junction and Riverside, W. Vs., where one of the National Tube Company's mills is operated. With the American Steel Hoop Company the change has been one of the most sweeping. Before the strike practically all but two of the mills were nonunion. At this time all but one of the mills of this company are union and are idle from the strike.

The situation of the American Tine Plate Company is well understood. All of the

The situation of the American Tine Plate Company is well understood. All of the mills of that company are working under union rules except the Monesson Mill. The story told of this mill is that under the agreement made at the time it was secured by the trust the management of the plant. by the trust, the management of the plant was to be left in the hands of the former officials for a period of about five years. This was done in order to prove the value of the patent methods for producing tin plates there. This plant is still running as nonunion, and while thirty-six men have been discharged from the plant for embracing union principles, Manager Percy Donner claims that the plant is running full and has not been affected by the strike in the least. The mill employs 800 men.

The Cool Northern Route. The Wabash carries on its principal trains the latest improved Cafe and Chair cars cooled by electric fans and lighted by elec-

PROSTRATIONS ARE NOW FEW. Death List Reduced to a Low Figure by Cooling Breezes.

the heat was reduced almost to nothing by the clouds and cooling breezes of vesterday Patients still under treatment at the City Hospital, who had not developed compileations, were nearly all on the road to recovery. Deaths reported yesterday were:
Robert Wilson, a negro, of No. 1607 South Broadway, who died at the City Hospital.
John Dougherty, Il years old, of No. 1115 North Ninth street, who was prostrated Sunday and died last night at the City Hospital.

Prostrations reported were: Harry Helcher, No. 2337 Dodled street, Mrs. Vernie Carlton, 27 years old, taken to City Hospital, where her address is not

The Entertainment Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union met last night at Walhalla Hall to perfect plans for the Labor Day parade. In speaking of the possibility of a separation from the Building Trades Council, one of the committee said last night that the C. T. L. U. will go ahead with the parade, nevertheless.

WAGNER PREPARES FOR WORK New Insurance Commissioner Inspects Securities.

Thomas H. Wagner of Memphis, Mo., re cently appointed State Insurance Commissioner, was in the city yesterday getting sioner, was in the city yesteroay getting ready to assume the duties of his office. He met the present Commissioner, E. T. Orear, and the actuary, J. B. Reynolds, and an inspection of the securities filed with the department by companies operating in Missouri was made. Mr. Wagner will take charge of the department August 1, and for a time, at least, no changes will be made in the office force. in the office force.

FATAL HEAT PROSTRATION.

St. Louis Firm's Traveling Sales man Dies at Murphysboro.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Murphysboro, Ill., says: "J. G. Churchman, traveling salesman for Moffitt-West Drug Company of St. Louis, died Sunday at the Logan House in Mur-physboro. His death was due to heat pros-tration, followed by malarial fever. His home was at Marion, Ill.

QUARRELED OVER PROPERTY.

Kansas Hotelkeeper Kills His Wife and Himself. Dodge City, Kas., July 29 .- E. Kirby, pro-

prietor of the Park Hotel, to-day shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The wife was shot in the forehead, Kirby in the throat. The cause assigned is a disagreement over property. Kirby was aged 40 and his wife 36 years.

INJURED BY A HIGHWAYMAN. Louis Schebe's Painful Encounter

With a Negro.

Louis L. Schebe, head usher at Delmar Garden, was attacked by a negro highway-

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WITH A LAME BACK?

Almost everybody who reads the news-papers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medi-cal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of Dr. Kilmer, the emi-nent kidney and blad-

der specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Rome of Swamp-Re dollar sizes are sold by all cond druggiete

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DAYLIGHT

Leaves ST. LOUIS 12:30 Nece. Arrives Chicago 8:30 p. is. Arrives Charlevolz 6:55 a. M. Arrives Peteskey..... 7:25 a. M. Arrives Bay View 7:35 a. m. Arrives Wequetonsing . . . 7:56 a. E. Arrives Harber Springs . . 8:05 a. w.

Chair Cars, Parlor, Dining-and Buffet, Library, Smok-ing Cars to Chicago and Pullman Sleeping Cars

down with a rock and painfully The attempted hold-up occurred near the intersection of Sixty-sixth street and the Olive Street road. Schebe lives on Franklin avenue, near Nineteenth street, and after avenue, near Nineteenth street, and after the performances are over in the evening walks to the Olive Street road to board a Suburban car. There is a trestle on Sixty-sixth street, about 100 yards from the Olive Street road, and as Schebe was crossing it the negro commanded him to throw up his hands. Schebe was a trifle slow in complying, and the negro hurled a rock at him. The rock struck him on the head and inflicted an ugly wound. He started to rum, but the blow dazed him and he fell to time ground, spraining his right arm and leg. Schebe saw the negro start after him and he yelled for help. A dozen or more guests of the Perry Hotel went to his rescue, and the negro escaped.

Schebe went to the Dispensary and had his wound dressed. He was back on duty last night.

DEATH OF THOMAS H. LARKIN.

Passes Away. Thomas H. Larkin, member of a family which has lived in St. Louis since the furtrading days, died yesterday at his hos

No. 359 Laclede avenue, of blood poisoning, the result of a malignant carbuncle.

Thomas Larkin was born in St. Louis and lived in this city throughout the fifty-two years of his life, except during the period he spent acquiring an education at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester. Pa. His father, Thomas Henry Larkin, aller whom he was named, was one of the pioneer merchants of the city, engaged in the wholesale grocery business, under the firm name of Thomas H. Larkin & Co. and Olive street and the Levee.

Thomas Larkin was a member of the firm of Larkin & Schaeffer, manufacturing chemists at Main and St. George streets. E. Hilles Larkin, his elder brother, and H. W. Schaeffer were the other members of the firm. He was also secretary and treasures of the National Ammonia Company of No. 2000 North Broadway.

Thomas Larkin was a bachelor and member of the St. Louis Club. His elder brother, E. Hilles, is the only surviving member of the family in St. Louis Mrs. Charles Adsit of Hornellsville, N. Y. and Mrs. Doctor D. L. Magruder of Philadelphia Pa., are his sisters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow as a. m., from Christ Church Cathedral to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

RACE TROUBLES IN ARKANSAS. Negroes Reported to Have Killed Two White Citizens.

Camden, Ark., July 29.-News has reached here from Leake Township, Nevada County. that a party of white men sent word to Lige Seigler, a negro, that they would at-

Lige Seigler, a negro, that they would attempt to whip him last night, and received word that some of them would get killed if they came.

The party went out, and the report is that Seigler and his son shot into them, killing Lewis Haynie, brother of State Senates Haynie, and Hop Halton, a brother of John Halton, a prominent merchant at Stephens.

There are some 400 negroes and there, white people in this township, and it is said that acial troubles have been brewing for some time. At last reports parties of white people had left for the scene of the trouble from Waldo and Stephens, and the negro's house was still surrounded.

PLENTY OF WATER FOR DALLAS.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.-The threatened ter famine that has caused alarm in Di for the last thirty days has been aver The heavy rains that fell on Thursday Friday last in Denton County caused a in the Elm Fork of Trinity River.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—"Young" Peter son, the California negro lad, won from J Handler of Newark, N. J., to-night in the round of the flercest slugging match even in Baltimore.

Member of an Old St. Louis Family

No. 3539 Laciede avenue, of blood pots

Threatened Famine Averted by Recent Heavy Rains. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

city's dams and reservoirs, five miles to northwest of town, are once more fi and a foot of water is pouring over main dam. To-day was the first da two months that any pumping was due the water stations of the city waterwes

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable,